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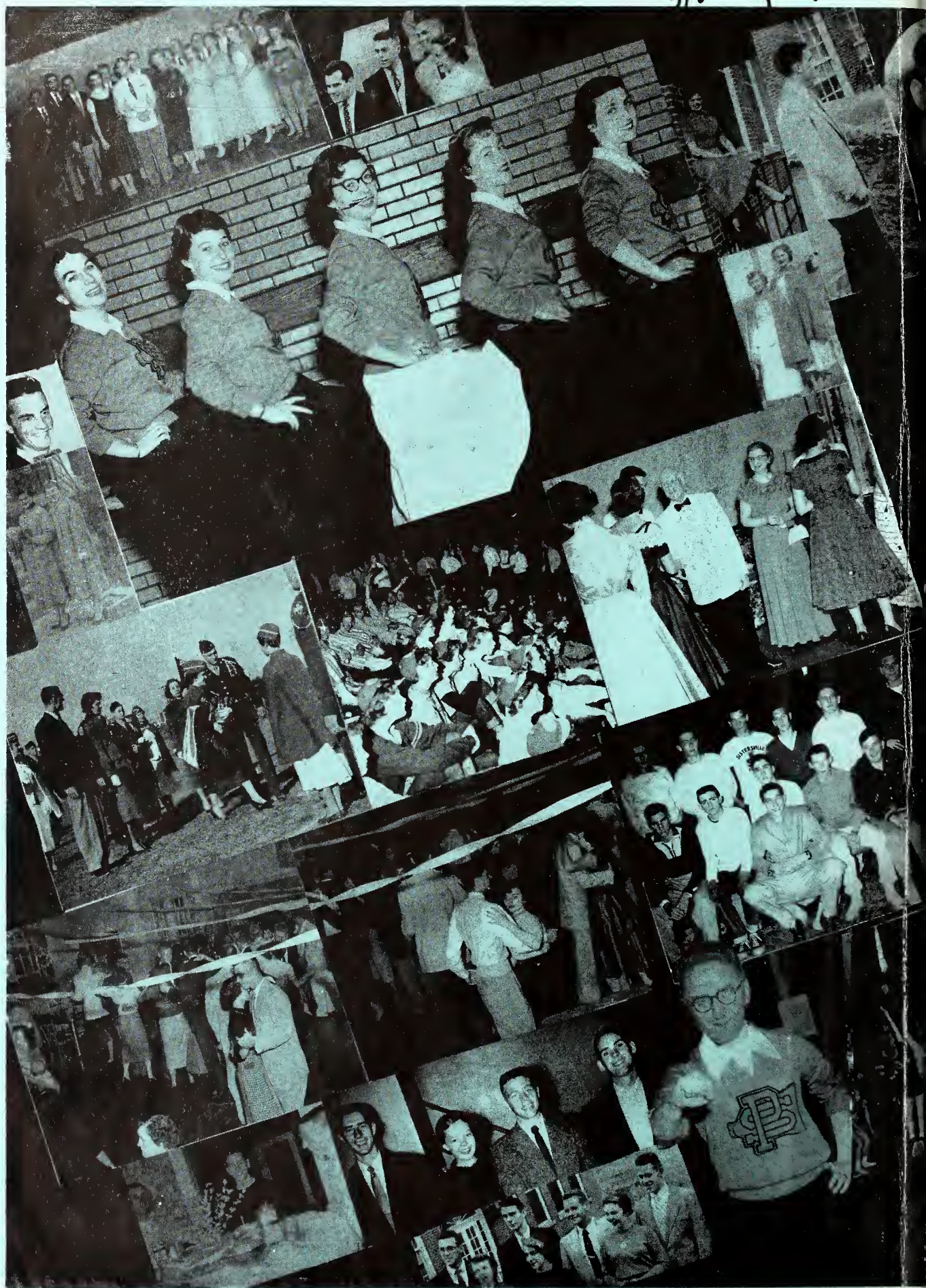
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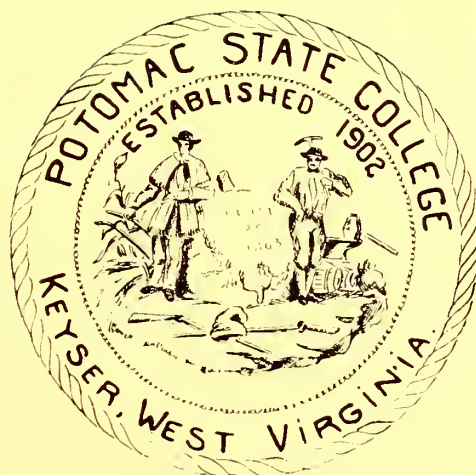
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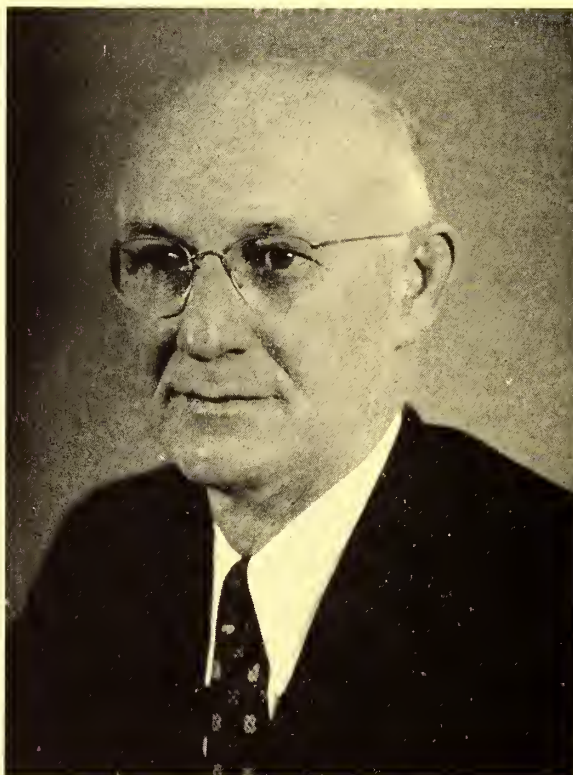
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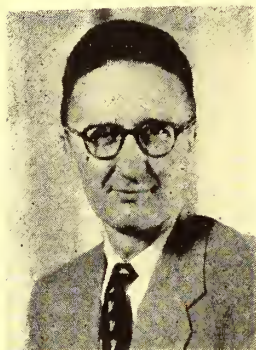


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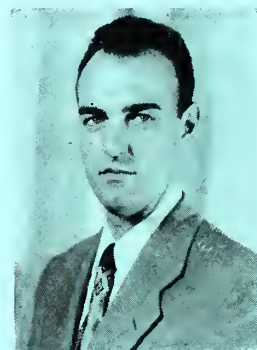
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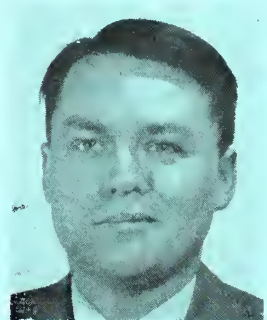
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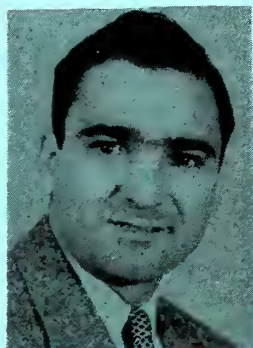


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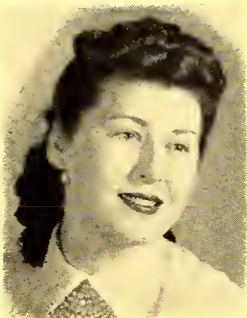
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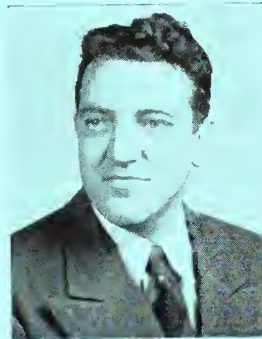
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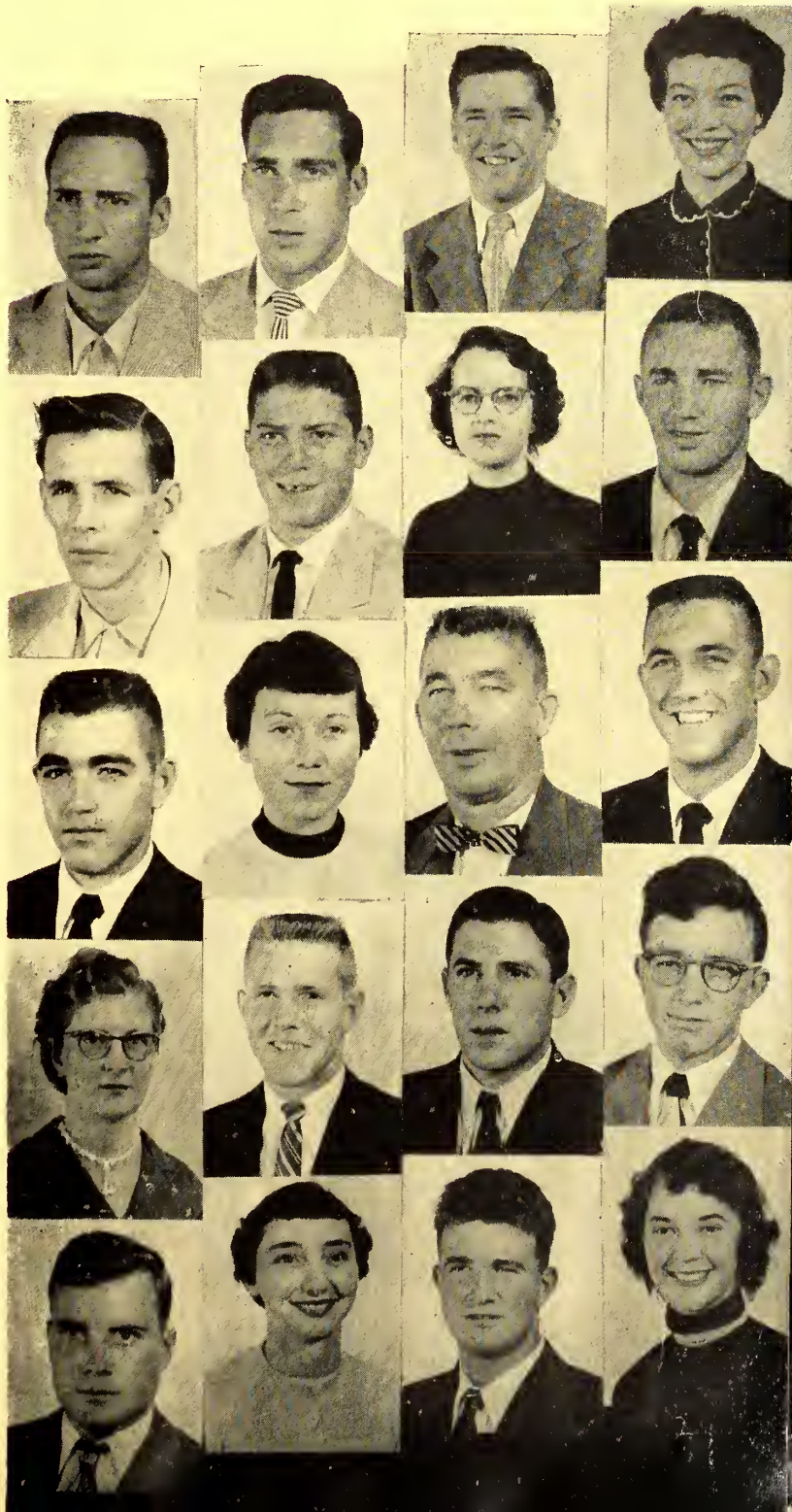
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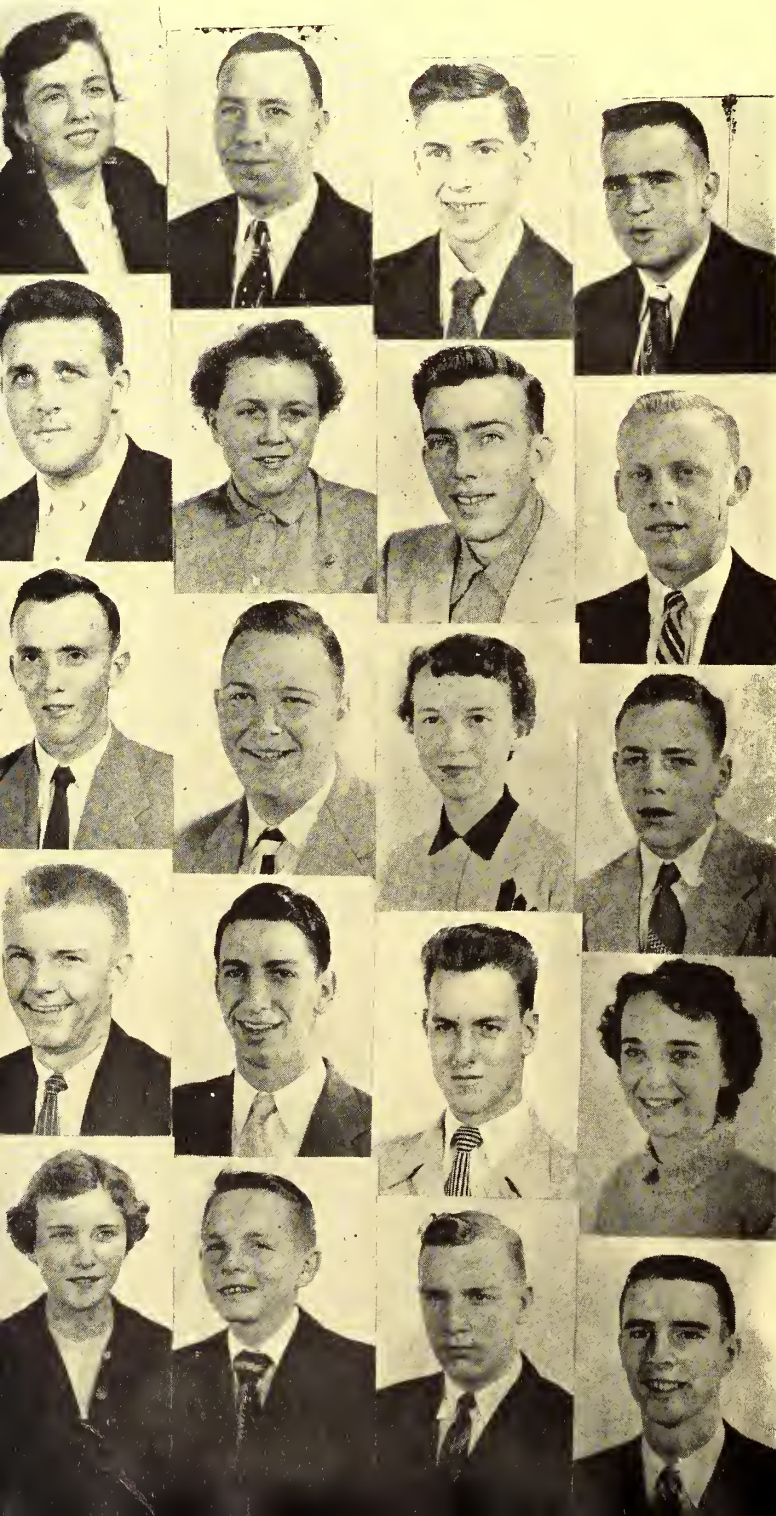
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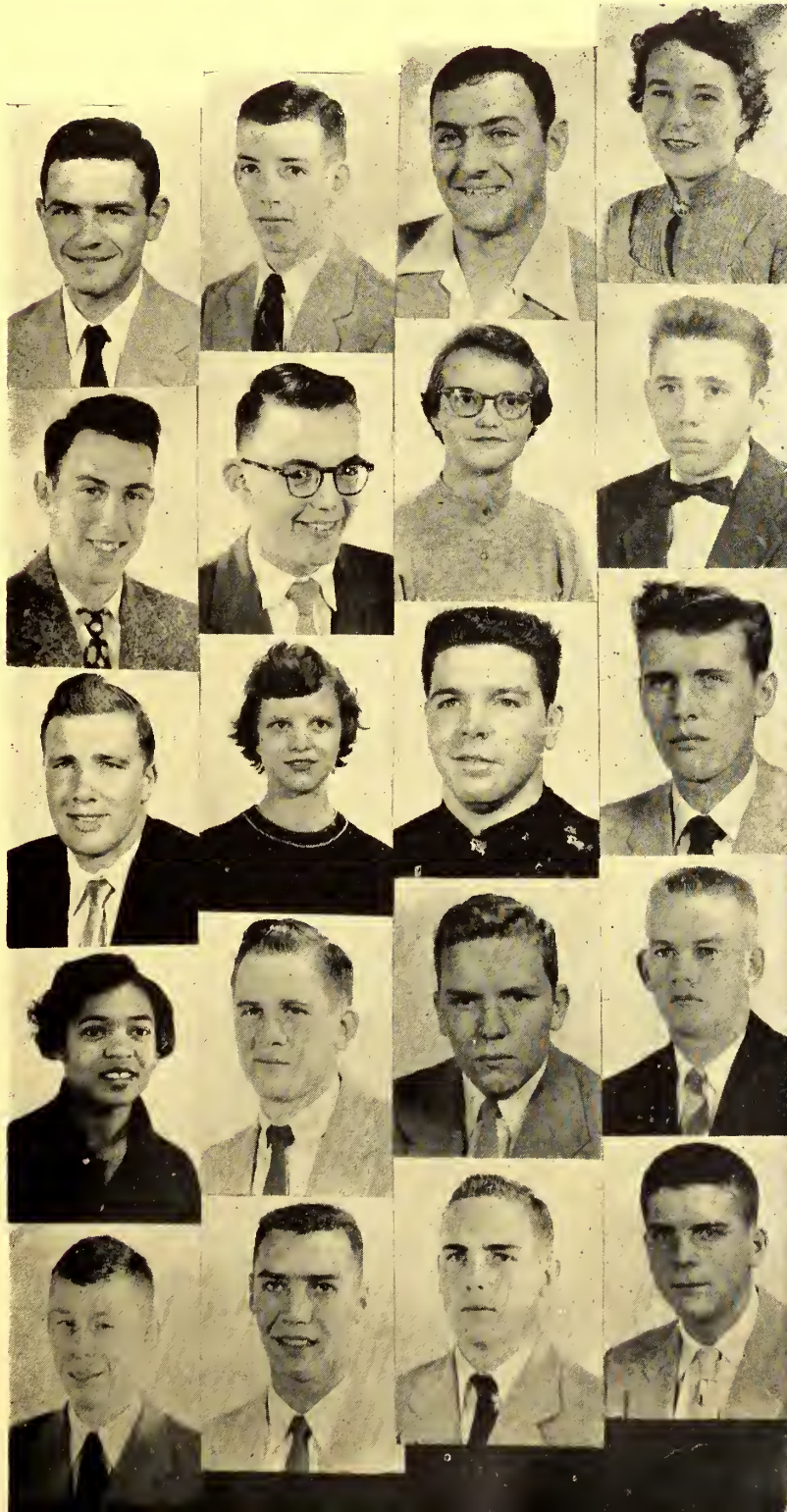
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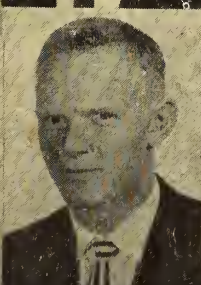
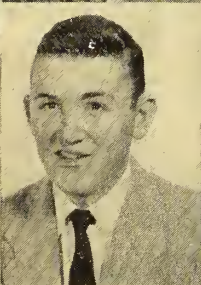
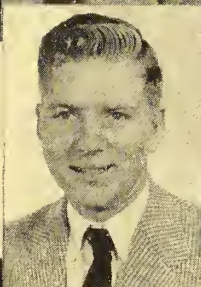
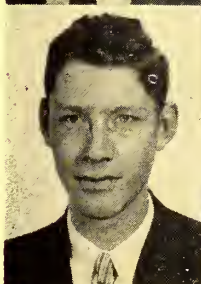
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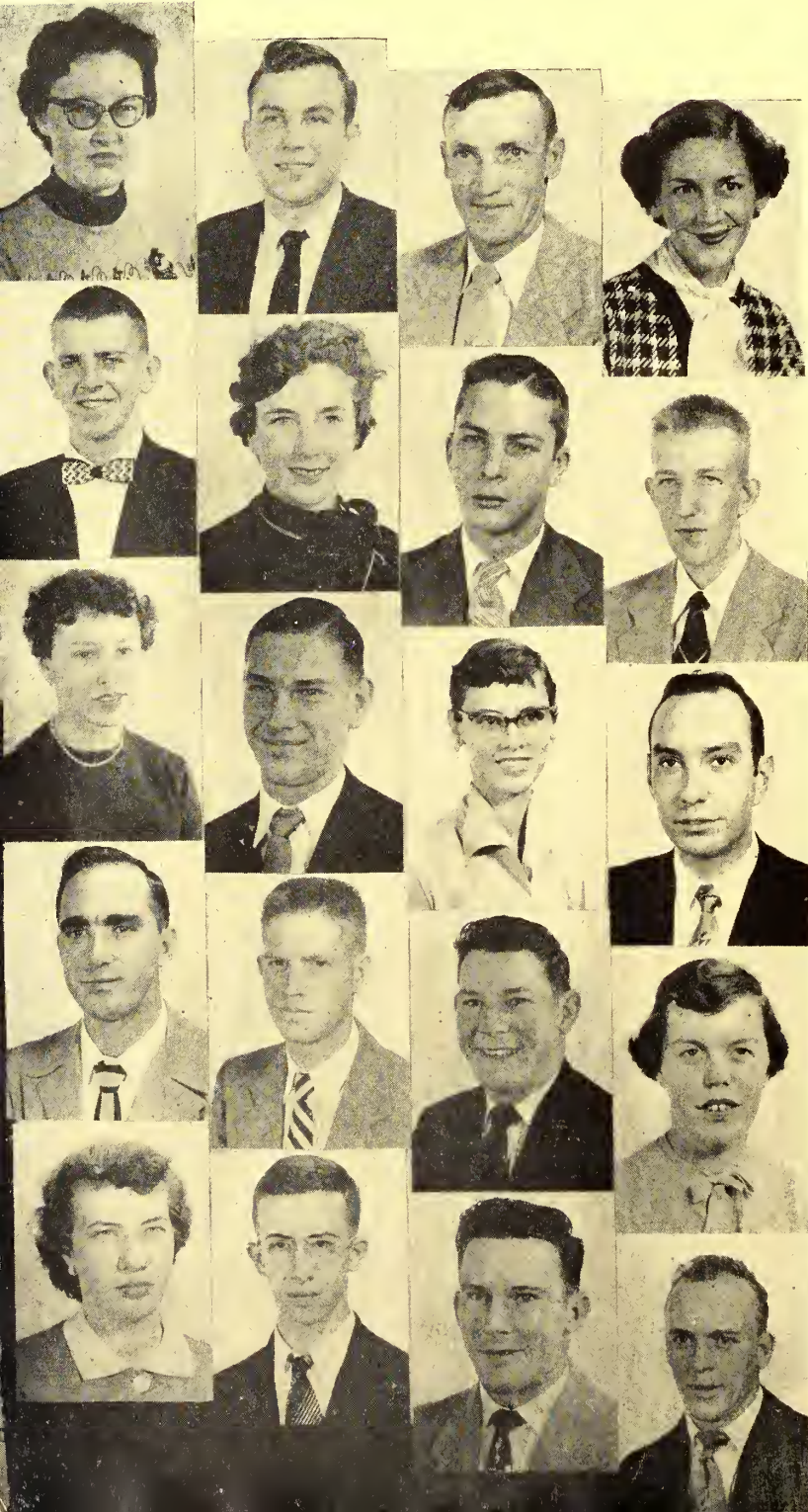
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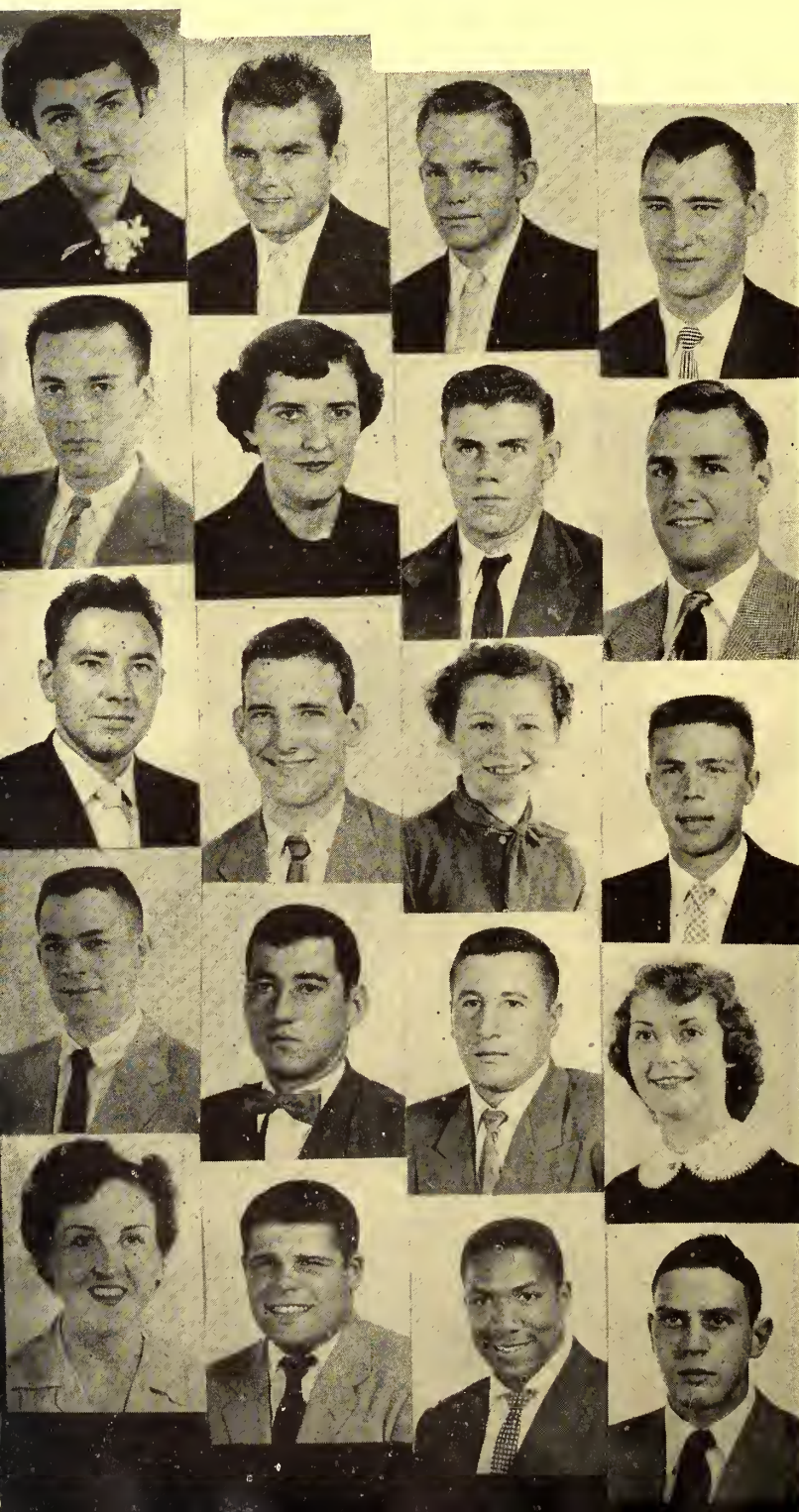
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Potomac Swing

Arr. by Carl J. Peterson

Katharine Church

There's a school in Virginia, And her praises we will sing, Potomac State, Potomac State. Where we
try to skip our classes and do other naughty things, Potomac State, Potomac State. We've
had our books and handshakes and have met them all with pop, thru all our work and study we have
had to make our step. We've depended on "Poppy" to protect and guard our step, Potomac
State, Potomac State, Potomac State, Potomac State. We'll never forget Potomac State. Where in
fair and stormy weather we attended school together, Now we never forget Potomac State.



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Janet
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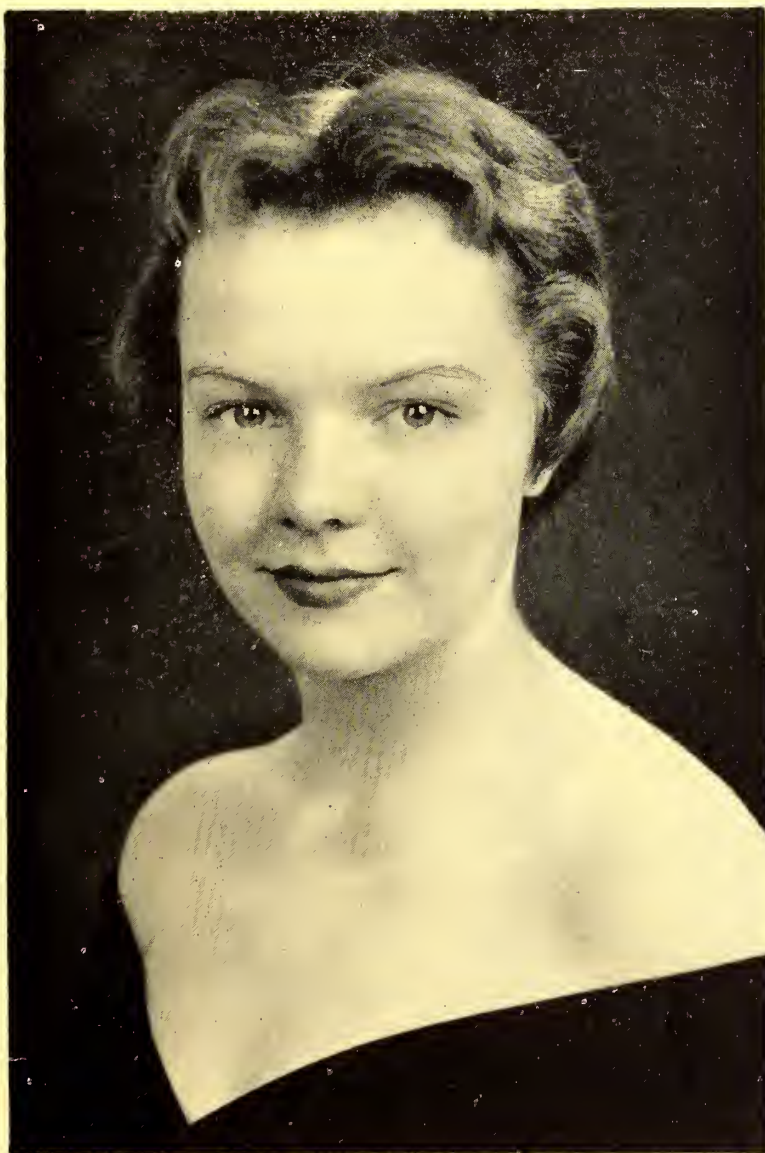
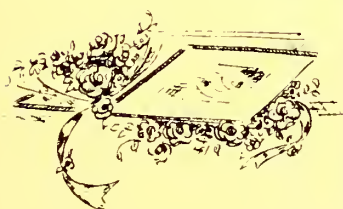




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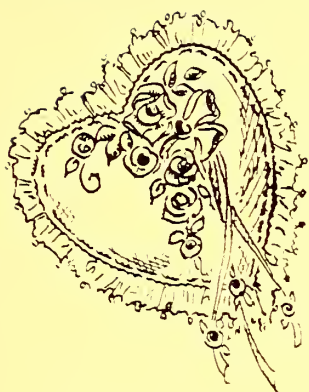


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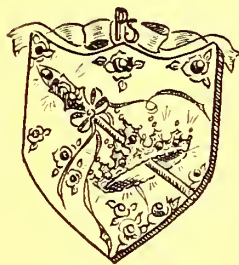


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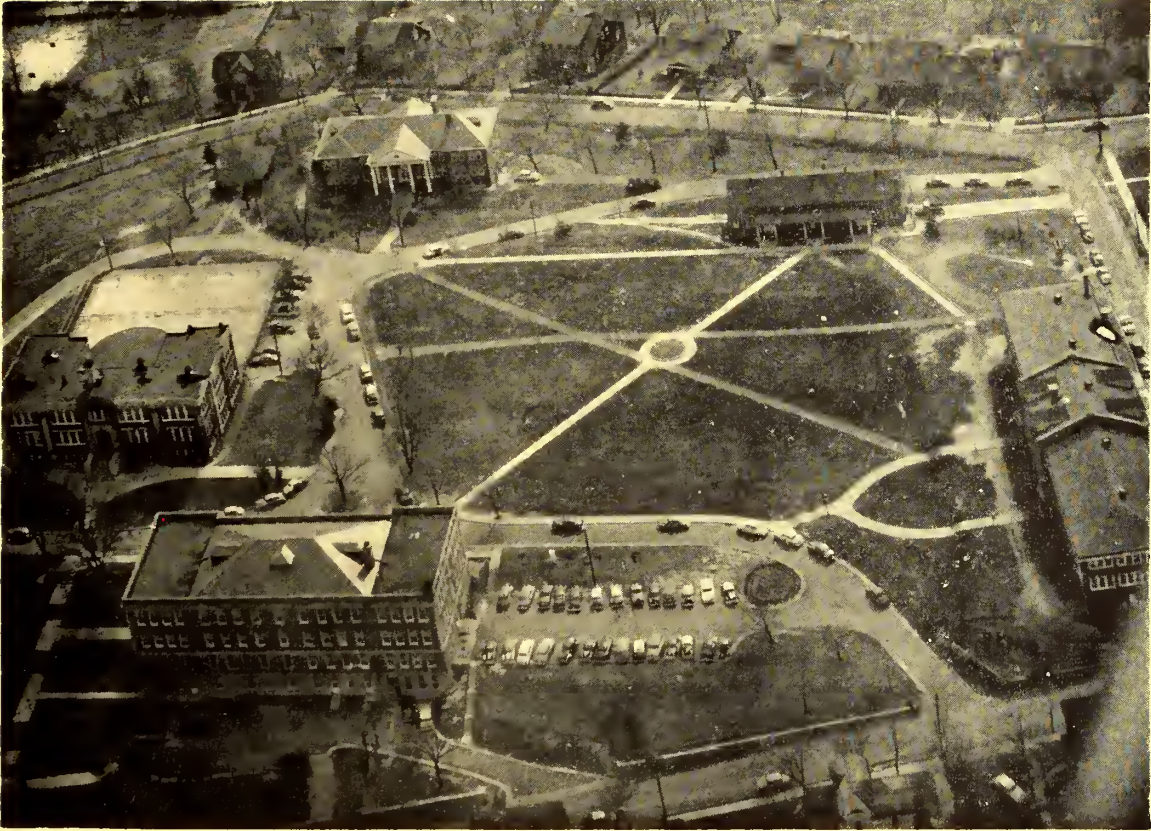


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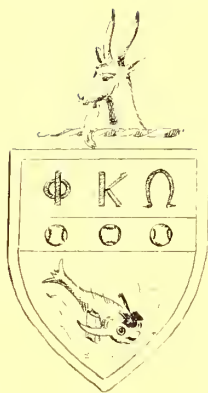
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Phi Kappa Omega Fraternity holds as its objectives, high scholarship, sound moral character, and cooperation in working for the best interests of its members as individuals, the fraternity as a group, and the betterment of the college.

Active members inaugurated the fall term with a successful pledge party and have been actively engaged in campus activities.

The fraternity proudly points to the election of a member of their sister organization, Kappa Delta Psi Sorority, to a position of honor on the campus, namely, Miss Janet Thayer, who reigned as "Miss Catamount" of the Homecoming festivities.

Phi Kappa Omega is proud of the leadership and varied activities exemplified by its members, and in their honor has established two traditional social functions in the annual "Easter Ball" and the spring picnic. Miss Carolyn Miller reigned as Queen of the "Easter Ball."

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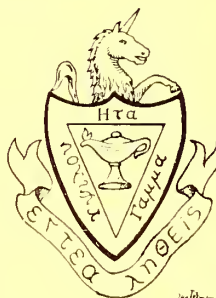
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In October the annual formal rush party was held at the home of Dr. Thomas Bess. During the year the Gammas co-sponsored two dances, the Harvest Swing and the Spring Formal with their brother fraternity, Theta Sigma Chi. Miss Elizabeth Wilmoth was elected Sophomore Belle in the campus wide election in February.

The sorority sponsored bake sales throughout the year and also sold Christmas cards and boxed candy during the Yule season. The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Kathryn Burgess.

The climax of the year was the annual banquet held by the Gammas to bid farewell to the sophomores and to wish the future sophomores good luck in the coming year.

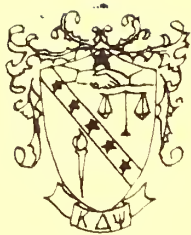
MEMBERS

Joan Bess
Carolyn Forinash
Sharon Goudy
Marcia Lake
Elaine Mankins
Wanda McGuinness
Carole Sue Miller

Thelma Shirley
Delores Simpson
Jean Windle
Betty Hill
Diane Long
Donna Lynch

Jean Mechem
Elizabeth Power
Jane Westfall
Mary Sue White
Shirley Stephen
Cecelia Ann Moomau





KAPPA DELTA Psi



Sponsor

MISS ANNE WITHERS



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	LOUISE ANN McCORD
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	CAROLYN MILLER
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	JANET THAYER
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	SHIRLEY SMITH
<i>Chaplain</i>	-	-	-	BETTY MARIE SIMMONS
<i>Historian</i>	-	-	-	JOAN MARKER

Kappa Delta Psi Sorority is the youngest sorority on Potomac State's campus, having been officially founded April 26, 1951. Its objectives are to further scholarship, to stimulate school spirit, to obtain better morals and to develop a close feeling of friendship with each other and of loyalty for the school which was its founding place.

Following an informal "Gypsy Party" held at the Blue Jay during Rush Week, fifteen girls became Kappa Pledges. Thirteen of these girls were initiated in March.

Miss Janet Thayer reigned as "Miss Catamount" during the Homecoming festivities in October. Miss Joan Marker was selected by the faculty to represent Potomac State College at the Apple Blossom Festival. The sorority co-sponsored with their brother fraternity, Phi Kappa Omega, the annual Easter Ball.

A Christmas Party was held at the home of Mrs. Clark Bright. A Valentine Tea was given the sorority by Mrs. Robert Coffman. A gift basket was prepared and delivered to a needy family in this area. A picnic was held in the spring with our brother fraternity.

MEMBERS

Patty Ward
Helen Kazlo
Jean Lough
Sue Thayer
Donna Niner

Sharon Mullenix
Rosa Lee Bonner
Jo Ann Freeland
Laura Kuhn
Evelyn Haines

Constance Tucker
Mary Crites
Carol Bowman
Margaret Jaco
Ruth Hall



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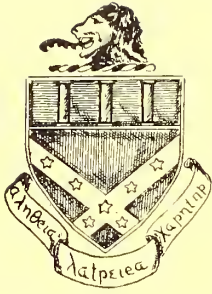
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1955

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THETA SIGMA CHI



Sponsor

MR. ERVIN L. DAYTON

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
	<i>President</i>	
KEITH COLLETT	- - -	ROBERT FANTO
	<i>Vice-President</i>	
JACK COOLIDGE	- - -	HAROLD GOFF
	<i>Secretary</i>	
ROBERT FANTO	- - -	WILLIAM SHERRING
	<i>Treasurer</i>	
HAROLD GOFF	- - -	FRED PEEFFER
	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	
NORVAL RAWLINGS	- - -	EDWARD RAWLINGS
	<i>Chaplain</i>	
JUNIOR HAINES	- - -	DAVID MASON
	<i>Panhellenic Representative</i>	
ROBERT FANTO	- - -	JAMES FAZZALORE

Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity was founded at Potomac State College in 1922. Through out the years it has promoted fellowship, high moral standards, scholarship, and social betterment. Its members have long played an important role in all campus activities.

Continuing our annual tradition, we again sponsored the "Miss Catamount" contest and crowned Miss Janet Thayer of Arlington, Virginia, as Miss Catamount XVI.

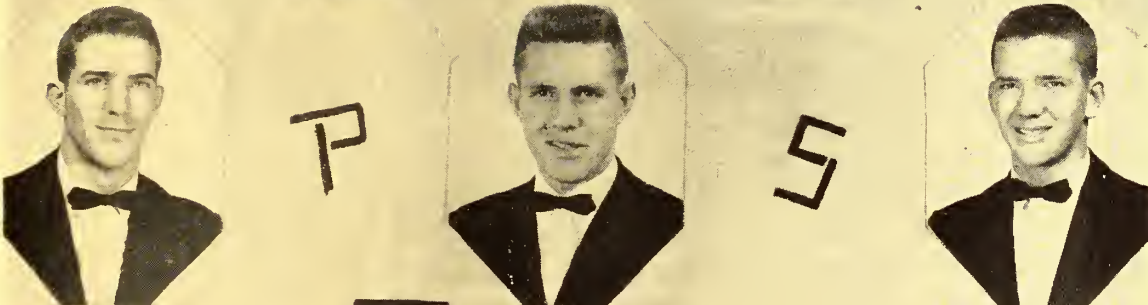
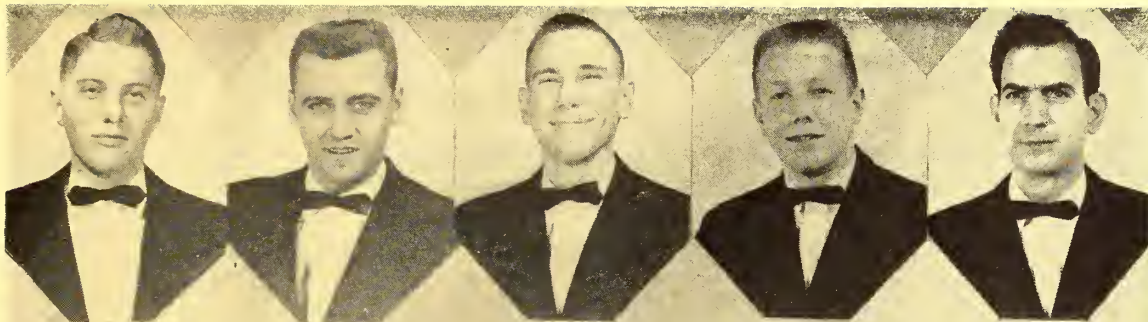
In November Theta Sigma Chi sponsored the Harvest Swing, a semi-formal dance, featuring the music of the Aristocrats. The main activities during the second semester were the Spring Formal and the annual banquet for all active members.

MEMBERS

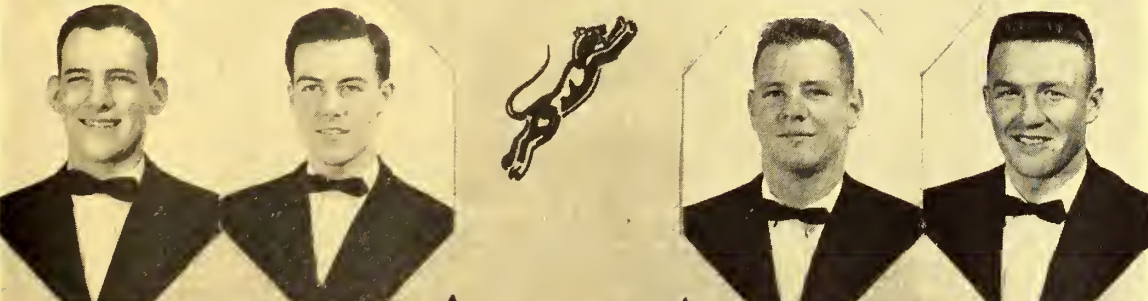
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Marion Deahl

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David Mason

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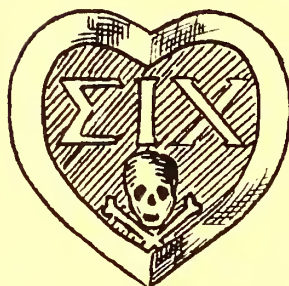


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SIGMA IOTA CHI



Sponsors

MISS MARGARET RAUTER
MISS FRANCES SARULLO



OFFICERS

<i>Worthy Matron</i>	-	-	-	DOLORES MIERS
<i>Worthy Protectress</i>	-	-	-	JOANNE HERBERT
<i>Worthy Scribe</i>	-	-	-	DOROTHY BARR
<i>Worthy Directress</i>	-	-	-	JOANN STRADER
<i>Worthy Keeper of Treasury</i>	-	-	-	SHIRLEY MCLUCAS
<i>Worthy Guard</i>	-	-	-	MARGARET KOCHENDERFER
<i>Parchment Editor</i>	-	-	-	DOLORES BERRY

Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi is the oldest sorority on the campus of Potomac State College. Although it was originally founded in 1903 at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, as an honor society, it has since become a social organization. This sorority has become the largest national junior college sorority in the United States and stresses the importance of scholastic achievement and fellowship, thus carrying on the spirit and ideals of the first chapter.

The home of Mrs. Thad Huffman was the scene of the "Hawaiian Rush Party." Twenty-three pledges were received in October and twenty of these were initiated in March.

Miss Joanne Herbert and Mr. Francis Cowatch were crowned Queen and King of Winter at the Jingle Bell Hop. Miss JoAnn Strader was selected "Sigma Sweetheart" at the annual Sigma Sweetheart Ball in February. In a campus election, Miss Shirley McLucas was elected Freshmen Belle. The Alumnae chapter of Keyser entertained the group with a "Bunko Party" celebrating Valentine's Day.

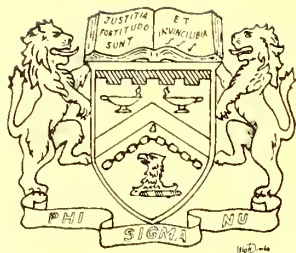
MEMBERS

Betty Ansel
Sally Coffman
Ann Davis
Margaret Griffin
Charlotte Hanna
Joanne Hepner

Margaret Hercules
Nancye Kirtley
Brenda Kiser
Virginia Miller
Janice Mills
Helena Moore

Dorothy Saville
Betty Schoppert
Barbara Stilwell
Cosa Thompson
Ida Frances Ward
Donna Weller





PHI SIGMA Nu



Sponsor

MR. JAMES T. HANDLAN



OFFICERS

		First Semester	Second Semester
<i>President</i>	- - -	FRANCIS COWATCH	WILMER HINES
<i>Vice-President</i>	- - -	FRANKLIN KNOTTS	WILLIAM JOHNSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	- - -	JERRY ESSEX	JERRY ESSEX
<i>Secretary</i>	- - -	WILLIAM KOLBERG	STANLEY MABET
<i>Grand Council Representative</i>	-	JACK TREUTLE	JAMES SHUMAKER
<i>Chaplain</i>	- - -	JOHN SPERANDIO	RONALD MATHIAS
<i>Panhellenic Council Representative (Soph)</i>	-		FRANCIS COWATCH
<i>Panhellenic Council Representative (Fresh)</i>	-		JAMES PYLE
<i>Sister Sorority Representative</i>	- -		CLINTON ROGERS

Phi Sigma Nu, founded in 1922 and known then as Kappa Kappa Fraternity, has been one of the most outstanding social groups of Potomac State College.

The Pledge Party in the Science Building was climaxed by group attendance of the Barter Theater Group's stage production of "Macbeth," which was presented in the Keyser High School auditorium. This event was the beginning of the year's activities.

Miss Joanne Herbert and Mr. Francis Cowatch were crowned Queen and King of Winter at the sixteenth annual Jingle Bell Hop.

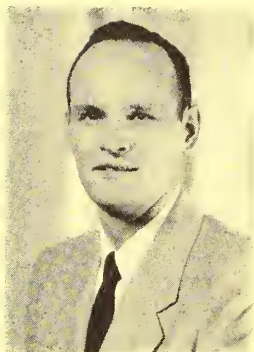
Phi Sigma Nu has for the past ten years won the Dean's Scholarship Award, given to the Greek-letter organization making the highest total scholastic average as a group. Phi Sigma Nu demands of its members scholastic achievement, college spirit, high moral standing, and an interest in all college activities. A leader in all campus activities, the fraternity is proud that its members hold many important offices of the campus.

The bonds of friendship established here will be lasting memories in the years to come.

MEMBERS

Gary Athey	Anthony Ferrise	Donald Murphy
Thomas Bartlett	Jack Hartman	William Oates
Gerald Breese	Jack Harvey	Clarence Sears
Kemper Cline	Paul Kane	Vernon Shanholtz
Richard Cook	Junior Mahaffey	Wayne Thomas
Robert Crouse	John Mertz	Richard Wade
James DeGasperin	Cleayton Mills	James Welch
Joseph Elliott	Dennis Montgomery	Jack Wilson
Thomas Elliott	John Mullen	George Wilson





MR. JOHN O. MAIDEN

Sponsor



PANHELLENIC



First Semester

MARK CAMPBELL, *President*

MEMBERS

Delores Berry
Keith Collett
Francis Cowatch
Thomas Elliott
Robert Fanto
Ross Mastrean
Delores Miers
Louise McCord
Ann Wagner
Patty Ward
Jane Westfall

Second Semester

LOUISE McCORD, *President*

MEMBERS

Delores Berry
Mark Campbell
Keith Collett
Jack Coolidge
Francis Cowatch
Wilmer Hines
Ross Mastrean
Delores Miers
Ann Wagner
Patty Ward
Jane Westfall

The Panhellenic Council, governing body of the Greek letter organizations on campus, is composed of three members, two sophomores and a freshman, from each fraternity and sorority. The Council serves as a forum for the discussion of problems pertaining to fraternal life. Its aim is to promote good fellowship and co-operation among the fraternities and sororities on the campus, to assist in keeping up the spirit of the school, and to maintain the highest ideals of life, character and citizenship. Panhellenic arranges the annual school program for these societies and arbitrates school campaigns and elections.





MR. DAVID G. NUZUM

Sponsor



STUDENT COUNCIL

CLINTON ROGERS	-	-	-	-	<i>President of Student Body</i>
First Semester	Second Semester				
KEITH COLLETT	SHIRLEY BISHOP	-			<i>President of Sophomore Class</i>
JOHN COOLIDGE	ROBERT FANTO	-			<i>Vice-President of Sophomore Class</i>
SHIRLEY BISHOP	FRANCIS COWATCH	-			<i>Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class</i>
ROBERT FANTO	ELIZABETH POWER	-			<i>Representative to Student Council</i>
JACK WILSON	-	-	-	-	<i>President of Freshman Class</i>
KEMPER CLINE	-	-	-	-	<i>Vice-President of Freshman Class</i>
IDA FRANCES WARD	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class</i>
ROGER PARKER	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative to Student Council</i>
JOANNE HERBERT	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of PASQUINO</i>
FRANK GORMAN	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of Sports Club</i>
ANN WAGNER	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of Cheerleaders</i>
JANE WESTFALL	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of Reynolds Hall</i>
MAX MESSINGER	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of Davis Hall</i>
MARY SUE WHITE	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of Woman's Residence Council</i>
NICK SAULLE	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of Arcadia Heights</i>
DELORES MIERS	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of Panhellenic</i>
ROSS MASTREAN	-	-	-	-	<i>Representative of Panhellenic</i>

The governing organization of the student body of Potomac State College is the Student Council, whose major objectives are directing student activities and promoting school spirit.

During Freshman Week the Council assisted in the orientation program for the incoming students; two weeks later the group helped to organize the freshman class, selected freshman rules, and supervised their enforcement through the Kangaroo Court. The Council supervised the selection of cheerleaders, held "thuses," and sold programs for the football games.

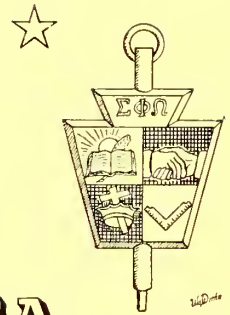
On October 23, the Student Council sponsored one of the most gala affairs on the campus, the annual Homecoming Ball, honoring Miss Janet Thayer as Miss Catamount XVI. In May the Council cooperated with the Physical Education Department in the May Day Fete, which culminated in the May Queen's Ball.

Upon recommendation of the Athletic Department, the Council presented letters and sweaters to athletes.





DR. NANCY M. MILLER
Sponsor



SIGMA PHI OMEGA

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	ANDREW JURICK
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	JERRY ESSEN
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	NANCY M. MILLER
<i>Faculty Representative</i>	-	-	-	DAVID G. NUZUM

For thirty-two years Sigma Phi Omega has held an honored place on the campus of Potomac State College. Organized in 1923 to foster scholarship and leadership, the fraternity has kept these goals well in mind throughout the years.

This year with a larger membership than usual and under capable student leadership, the organization has well performed the functions of an Honor Society. Through its traditional *Know Your Campus Organizations*, it has attempted to acquaint new students with all phases of campus life, and it plans to conclude the year's activities with the annual *Recognition Day* program, which pays tribute to achievement in every field. The formal initiation of new members and the annual banquet in their honor are important events on this campus.

Membership in Sigma Phi Omega is regarded both as an honor and as a responsibility, and therefore all members aim to uphold high standards of scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

STUDENT MEMBERS

Kathryn Burgess	Helen Kazlo	Rena Heare Mott	William Snider
Mark Campbell	William Macoughtry	Carolyn Phillips	John Sperandio
*Harry Fauber	Joan Marker	Elizabeth Power	Janet Thayer
Doris Flesher	*Jean Mechem	Clinton Rogers	Ann Wagner
*Peter Gallina	Delores Miers	Shirley Smith	Patty Ward

Albert Whitmer

* Elected to membership by the faculty on October 1; initiated November 12.





MR. EARL W. MICHAEL
Sponsor



★ CHRISTIAN ★ YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	SHIRLEY SMITH
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	DOROTHY BARR
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	GENE SIMMONS
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	WILLIAM PRUNTY
<i>Historian</i>	-	-	-	-	CLINTON ROGERS

The function of Christian Youth Fellowship is "to bring Christian Youth of Potomac State College into closer contact with the Church and to deepen their devotional life through recreation and fellowship." Constructive programs are presented by the various members at the meetings which are held each Sunday evening.

Christian Youth Fellowship co-sponsored Religious Emphasis Week and sponsored the Pre-Easter Services. In addition to these main projects, it assumed the responsibility for several campus social events.

MEMBERS

Polly Alt
Rosalie Bonner
Mary Crites
Eileen Davis
Marion Deahl
Joseph Elliott
Carolyn Forinash

George Gillespie
Ruth Ann Hall
Jack Harvey
Jack Hartman
Margaret Jacob
Tommie Kuhn
Jean Mechem

Sharon Mullenex
Jacque Parsons
Richard Prunty
Betty Simmons
Sue Thayer
Cora Ann Thompson
Jean Windle



DR. ELIZABETH A. ATWATER

*Faculty
Advisor*



THE PASQUINO



The *PASQUINO*, Potomac State's newspaper, serves the student body, the college staff, alumni all over the world, advertisers, and friends of the college by bringing to them about every two weeks current campus news coverage.

Those registered in journalism classes are automatically on the *PASQUINO* staff; but since journalism classes are very small, many volunteers, with and without experience, are welcomed to the staff.

A project sponsored by the *PASQUINO* staff is the publication of the annual Student-Faculty Directory. Social highlight of the year for the staff is the annual Press Banquet, during which an outstanding journalist addresses the group. This year's banquet is to be at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Cumberland.

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Scene From Players Club Production



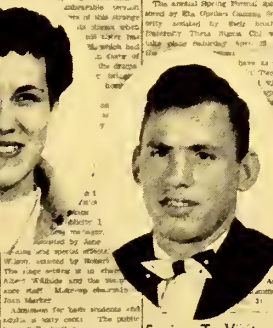
A SCENE MOMENT in the drama, "House Without Windows," which opens tomorrow night college audiences in Market street.

Scene 10 in "House Without Windows" shows the George Wilson (Robert Hays) Daily Berry (Ann Mary), David (Arthur Hays), Robert (Charles Shuler), Shirley Smith (Shirley Hays), Ruth Ann Hall (Gail), and Jean Hays (Elizabeth).

Mr. Kenneth P. Hays, sponsor of Players Club is director of the production which runs seven.

'House Without Windows' To Open Two-Day Run Tomorrow Night

The Players Club presents their spring production, "House Without Windows," which opens tomorrow night at 8:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. The play is a two-act drama by Robert Hays, which is a family story. The story is set in a small town in the mountains of West Virginia. The play is a family story. The story is set in a small town in the mountains of West Virginia. The play is a family story. The story is set in a small town in the mountains of West Virginia.



Chaplain Hallister To Speak Tonight At Roth Dinner



Summer Session To Begin June 13



Gamma-Theta Spring Formal To Be Saturday



Seniors To Visit PSC Campus April 26, 28

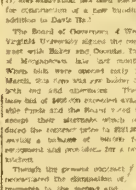


74 Average 'B' Or Better For 3rd Quarter



Students in the third quarter of the year have an average grade of 74, or a 'B' or better, according to the report of the Registrar.

Work Has Begun On Davis Hall



ROTC Cadets Choose Women To Be Sponsors



SPRINGTIME ROYALTY

Apple Blossom Princess

May Queen



Joan C. Marker



Shirley Bishop

Joan C. Marker To Represent College In Court of Queen Shenandoah XXVIII

Miss Joan C. Marker, department school secretary and representative of Potomac State College is a nominee for the annual Shenandoah Court of Queen Shenandoah XXVIII. She will represent the college in the court which will be held at Shenandoah National Park, Virginia, May 20 and 21.

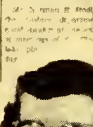
Shirley Bishop To Be May Queen, Royal Court Is Also Selected

Shirley Bishop, department school secretary and representative of Potomac State College is a nominee for the annual Shenandoah Court of Queen Shenandoah XXVIII. She will represent the college in the court which will be held at Shenandoah National Park, Virginia, May 20 and 21.

Student Council Sets May 4th For Election



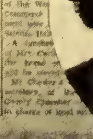
Mr. Rodgers Guest Speak For Classics



Singers Continue Spring Tour



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MR. JAY V. GROVES
Sponsor



★ THE DEBATORS



OFFICERS

JEAN MECHEM	-	-	-	-	<i>President</i>
EUGENE SIMMONS	-	-	-	-	<i>Vice-President</i>
CLIFFORD ANDERSON	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

The Potomac State Debaters experienced another interesting year of class and club activity, with Mr. Jay V. Groves as faculty advisor and instructor. The year's debate topic was: "Resolved, that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to Communist China." Both semesters were devoted to research and study of the question, class debates, and fact forum films concerning the United Nations and Red China.

The first major activity of the debaters was an appearance at Fairmont State Teacher's College. The club also made its annual appearance at the local Presbyterian Men's Club.

MEMBERS

HARRY FAUBER

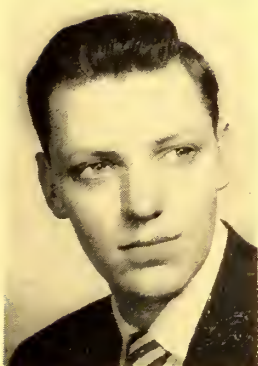
GEORGE LEPS

PAUL KANE





POTOMAC PLAYERS



MR. KENNETH F. HAINES
Faculty Director

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	DOLLY BERRY
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	SHIRLEY SMITH
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	JEAN MECHEM

The Potomac State Players' Club opened its thirty-fourth year of dramatic activities in October. Seventeen new members were inducted into the organization at that time.

The organization chose as its major spring production *House Without Windows*, a drama in two acts by Richard Reich. This play was produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York. Members of the club who held roles in the play were Shirley Smith, Dolly Berry, Jean Mechem, Ruth Hall, George Wilson, Robert Quirk, and David Mason.

Among the minor phases of dramatics this year was the tape-recording of a radio program in which members of the club discussed the latest hits of the Broadway stage.

Members of the club who merit special recognition in dramatics are awarded membership in Delta Psi Omega, national dramatic honorary fraternity, of which Potomac State College is Cast 110. This year's initiates will be named early in May.

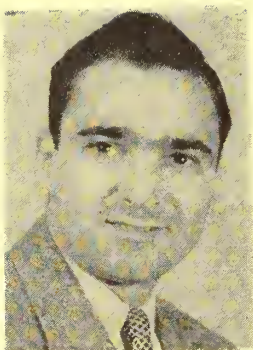
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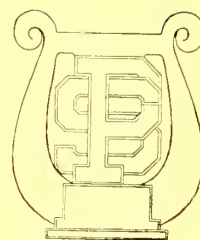
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Margaret Hercules
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Laura Kuhn
Marcia Lake
Elaine Mankins
David Mason
Shirley McLucas
Carole Miller
Dennis Montgomery

Donna Niner
Richard Prunty
Sue Schoppert
Clarence Sears
Samuel Smith
George Wilson
Robert Quirk
Anthony Monaco
John Chatham



MR. NUNZIO BARBERA
Director



POTOMAC STATE BAND



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	WALTER BOSLEY
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	HAROLD GOFF
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	RICHARD WADE
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	ANN DAVIS

The Potomac State band provides students with musical experience and enjoyment in popular dance rhythms and march tempos.

Active membership in the college band and orchestra carries one credit hour. Letters were awarded for three semesters of participation to Harold Goff and Walter Bosley.

The college band played for football games, thuses, and commencement exercises.

The newly organized Military band participated in the parade and half time ceremonies during Homecoming. The Military band also took part in the Armistic Day exercises in downtown Keyser.

CONCERT BAND MEMBERS

Thomas Bartlett	Harold Brunk	Brien Gillespie	Bray Liston	Richard Wade
David Beegley	Charles Chaney	Orsel Glover	James Rinard	Charles Welch
Walter Bosley	Ann Davis	Harold Goff	Buddy Sears	Fred Pfeifer
Robert Brant	Joseph Elliott	Jack Harvey	Philip Skidmore	Edward Davey
		Joe Lee House		

ORCHESTRA

Walter Bosley	Joseph Elliott	Joe Lee House	Richard Wade
Ann Davis	Harold Goff	Buddy Sears	Fred Pfeifer





POTOMAC STATE SINGERS



President

BARBARA A. BOBO

Director

MR. LEONARD WITHERS



The Potomac State Singers is one of the oldest and most active on Potomac State Campus. The first choral group began work in 1926. The first activity for 1954-55 was a car float prepared by Singers for the homecoming parade.

December found members busily preparing a Christmas cantata entitled *The Story of Christmas* by H. Alexander Matthews. This program was given for the public, the student body and the Rotary Club. The student body and public performances were accompanied by the annual candlelight procession. Soloists were Ruth Hall, Margaret Griffin, Barbara Bobo, Bernard Mills, Clarence Copeland, Harold Benson and Lloyd Taylor. Singers participated in two services of Religious Emphasis week. Selections were later presented before local churches.

The annual Spring tour consisted of concerts presented to various high schools of West Virginia and Cumberland, Maryland. Activities for 1954-55 concluded with the Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement exercises. Miss Frances Sarullo accompanied Singers on each public performance.

MEMBERS

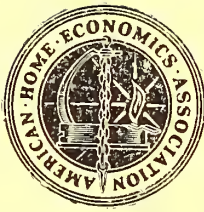
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Carol Bowman
Virginia Fleck
Joe Ann Freeland
Sharon Goudy
Margaret Giffin
Ruth Hall
Nancy Kirtley

Brenda Kiser
Jean Lough
Janice Mills
Sharon Mullenex
Betty Sue Schoppert
Marlene Stanley
Shirley Stephen
Sue Thayer

Vivian Ward
Ida Frances Ward
Dolly Berry
Thomas Bartlett
Harold Benson
Nile Chaney
Clarence Copeland
James Crane

James DeGasperin
Orvel Paul Glover
Harold Goff
Jack Harvey
Willie Lewis
Max Messenger
James Michael
Bernard Mills

Fred Pfeifer
James Rinard
Charles Ryder
Clarence Sears
Arnold Smith
William Talbott
Richard Wade
Albert Whitner



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

MRS. CARMELLA MURPHY

Sponsor



OFFICERS

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SHIRLEY ROGERS	-	-	-	-	<i>Vice-President</i>
DONNA WELLER	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

The Home Economics Club of Potomac State College is a member of the state and national organizations. Membership is open to all persons interested in home economics. The club offers opportunity for each member to develop socially by being hostess at various functions and participating in other club activities.

Some of the important projects completed this year were a fall fashion show, a spaghetti supper served by members to raise funds, and a co-ed style review for area high school girls in the spring.

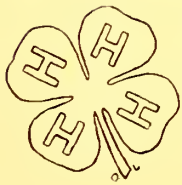
MEMBERS

Betty Ansel
Betty Hill
Margaret Holland
Nila Kinzer

Wanda McGuinness
Shirley McLucas
Janice Mills
Dorothy Saville

Mildred Shepp
Donna Spangler
Jane Westfall
Linda Woodyard





4-H CLUB



Sponsor

MR. JOHN SWECKER



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	JACQUE PARSONS
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	WILLIAM PRUNTY
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	LINDA WOODYARD
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	GENE SIMMONS
<i>Reporter</i>	-	-	-	-	SHIRLEY BISHOP
<i>Song Leader</i>	-	-	-	-	CAROL BOWMAN

The 4-H club was organized in 1951. The objectives of the organization are to better the members in pledging heads to clearer thinking, hearts to greater loyalty, hands to larger service, and health for better living, for club, community, and country. Special emphasis is placed upon training the individual for future leadership in 4-H groups. The club provides an opportunity for each member to continue his 4-H work until he is twenty-one. Each year the 4-H club sponsors an Easter candy sale.

MEMBERS

Harlan Dalhmar

Ralph Dunkle

Carl Mallow

Richard Prunty

Thomas Savage



MR. WALTER JAWOREK
Sponsor



ENGINEERS' CLUB



OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
<i>President</i>	WILLIAM MACOUGHTRY	WILLIAM ORNDORFF
<i>Vice-President</i>	CLARENCE COPELAND	WILLIAM JOHNSON
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	VERNON SHANHOLTZ	RICHARD BEALL
<i>Reporter</i>	MILLARD JUDY	CLARENCE SEARS

The Engineers Club of Potomac State College was organized in 1931, and it has remained active throughout the intervening twenty four years. The purpose of the club is to apprise the engineering students on the campus of the different fields of engineering. Practicing engineers are invited to speak to the Engineering Orientation groups during the first semester and industrial films are secured to depict the engineering work in industry. Field trips are arranged to visit nearby industrial plants. The aim of the club is to serve the Freshmen engineer so that he may make an intelligent choice of an engineering field.

Since the Engineers Club is not a social club, its activities have been somewhat semi-professional. The members have participated in some of the campus activities, namely sponsoring a float in the Homecoming parade and also a volley ball team in the campus league. One of its members has acted as operator in the showing of films at group meetings.

MEMBERS

Troy Auvil	Ramon Fridley	Stanley Lee	Doyle Waybright	Marion Deahl
David Beechley	Samuel Gerwig	Robert Myers	Jack Harvey	William Danahy
Mark Campbell	Lorenzo Grubbs	Dona Shreve	Tom Bartlett	Dennis Montgomery
	Vernon Kight		Ronald Mathias	





MR. EARL MICHAEL
Sponsor

CIRCLE K



OFFICERS

JERRY ESSEN	-	-	-	-	<i>President</i>
ANDREW JURICK	-	-	-	-	<i>Vice-President</i>
FRANKLIN KNOTTS	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary</i>
KENNETH LAMBERT	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer</i>

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MAX MESSENGER

WILLIAM TALBOTT

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WILMER HINES

In 1952 the Circle K Club of Potomac State College was granted its International Charter No. 33 with the purpose of providing a service club for the college campus and the community of Keyser.

The Circle K Club, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, is composed of college men of high character and scholastic standing who feel that service is something worth-while. The club was the first of its kind in West Virginia.

The ideals of the club are to develop leadership and initiative, to encourage useful training in all educational endeavors of the college, to provide experience in living and working together, to promote good fellowship and scholarship, to serve the college, and to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

This year we are privileged to have one of the members of our ranks elected to International office. For the first time in our club history we were visited by the International President and Vice-President, Mr. Eugene Alford and Mr. Don Cox, respectively. Our rating was that of one of the most active clubs in the nation.

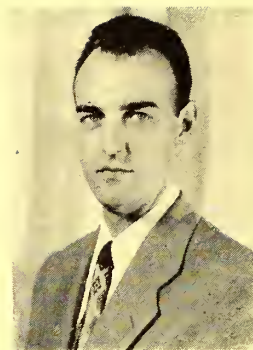
Some of the major projects completed this year are the initiation of the homecoming parade, operation of the second hand book store, presenting annual talent show, providing a rostrum for the Science Hall Assembly Room, and securing a clock for the dining hall. In the future we hope to make the book store self-sustaining and make the homecoming parade an annual event.

MEMBERS

Richard Ball	Francis Cowatch	Thomas Kuhn	Carl Pierce	Roland Souder
Charles Barbe	Joseph Elliott	Stanley Lee	Clinton Rogers	Earl Stephens
Thomas Bartlett	Ramon Fridley	Thomas Lewis	Andrew Sadie	William Sterling
Jack Beckett	Jack Hartman	Stanley Mabae	Robert Saville	James Sutton
Robert Beyer	William Hartman	William Macoughtry	Vernon Shanholtz	David Walton
Robert Bishop	Joe House	David Mason	William Sherring	Doyle Waybright
Willard Burns	William Johnson	Ronald Mathias	James Shumaker	Jack Wilson
Richard Cook	Paul Kane	William Miley	William Shure	Gorden Wright
Clarence Copeland	William Kolberg	William Oates	Eugene Simmons	Otis Yeater
		Frederick Pfeifer		



NEWMAN CLUB



Sponsors

Mr. John D. Fox

Mr. James T. Handlan



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	ROBERT FANTO
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	ANDREW JURICK
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	DOLORES BERRY
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	JOANN STRADER
<i>Reporter</i>	-	-	-	-	JOANNE HERBERT

The Newman Club is a national Catholic organization which was brought to Potomac State campus in the spring of 1948. Its purpose is to foster the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of Catholic students, in this order of importance. This is done in order to weld them into a common union and to assist their school and its students whenever possible.

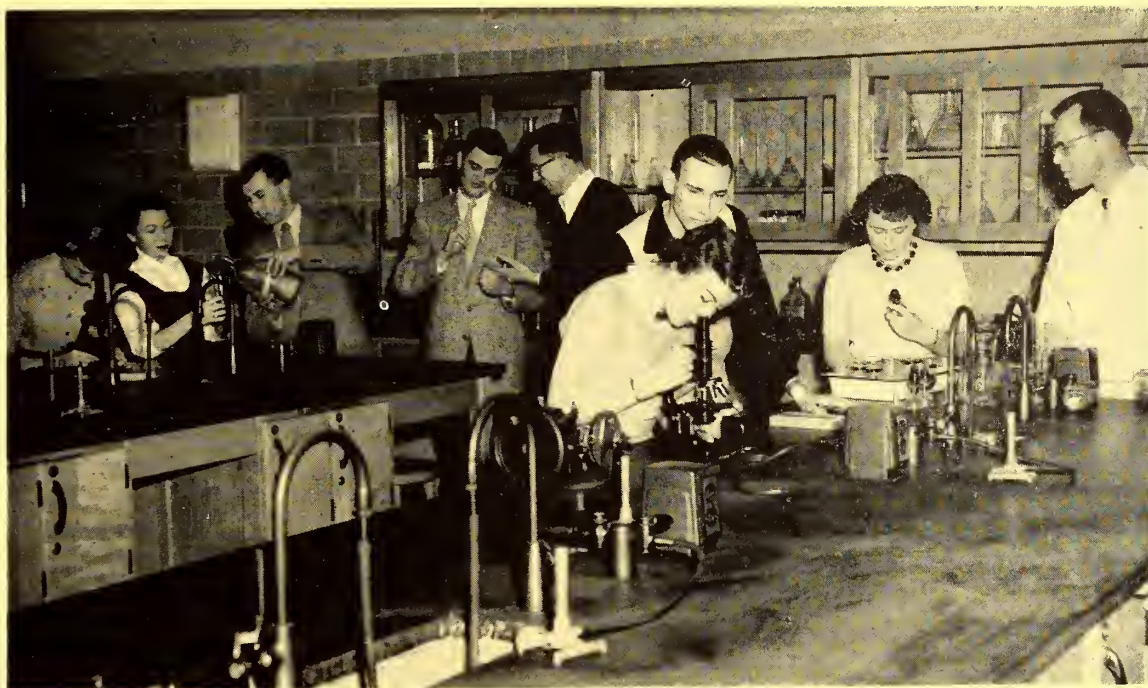
The group is a member of the National Newman Club Federation, the Ohio Valley Province, and the Newman Club Conference of West Virginia. Father Henry Stragisher, the assistant pastor of the Church of the Assumption, which is located on James Street in Keyser, is the chaplain of the club. Two instructors of Potomac State College serve the organization in an advisory capacity.

At one of the two monthly meetings, a visiting speaker talks to the members in regard to social political or religious subjects. All students are welcome to attend these meetings, which have for their purpose the constant addition to one's intellectual ability.

MEMBERS

Joseph Bruzzio	Joseph Gianfrancisco	Thomas Lane	James Mongelluzzo	Patricia Shuck
Robert Connolly	Frank Gorman	Joseph Lawless	Everett Osborn	Michael Sica
Clarence Copeland	Charles Healy	Janet Mankins	Robert Quirk	John Sperandio
James DeGasperin	Joe House	Ross Mastrean	Andrew Sadie	Barbara Stilwell
Anthony DeMasi	Margaret Kochenderfer	Carole Miller	Steve Saliga	James Sutton
Peter Gallina	Marcia Lake	Charles Monaco	Nick Saulle	John Chatham





MEDISCI CLUB



Sponsor

MR. JAMES T. HANDLAN



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	JOSEPH REED
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	ROBERT BISHOP
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	MARY CRITES

The Medisci Club was originally organized for students in the different branches of medicine. Later, the scope of the club was broadened to include students in all fields of science as well as those students only slightly interested in science. At this time the name "Medisci" was coined. This year, the club seems to have been relegated to fields of medicine by the establishment of so many clubs dealing with specific sciences.

At the twice monthly meetings, different subjects were discussed, demonstrated, portrayed, or performed. Among other things, blood typing and urinalysis were demonstrated; heredity was discussed by Mr. John O. Maiden, psychology professor; different types of slides were made; and a movie concerning the dissection of a dogfish was shown.

The club holds a charter in the W. Va. Collegiate Academy of Science. As a rule, some members of the club attend the annual state meeting of the W. Va. Academy along with the local club sponsor, Mr. James T. Handlan, who is the secretary of the academy. In the past, some outstanding papers have been presented by members of the Medisci Club at the annual state meeting.

MEMBERS

Polly Alt
Shirley Bishop

Louise McCord
William Oates

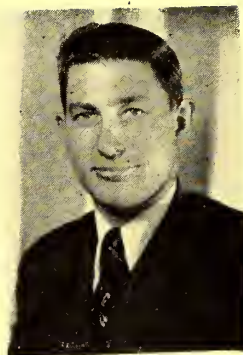
Clinton Rogers
Jean Windle

AGRICULTURE CLUB



Advisor

MR. HARRELL SMITH



OFFICERS

PAUL HOMAN	-	-	-	<i>President</i>
JAMES SHUMAKER	-	-	-	<i>Vice-President</i>
WILMER HINES	-	-	-	<i>Secretary</i>
DONALD HARTMAN	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer</i>
JACK GRAYSON	-	-	-	<i>Reporter</i>
JOHN B. SWECKER	-	-	-	<i>Assistant Advisor</i>

The Agriculture Club was organized October 11, 1954, for the purpose of stimulating a closer academic and social relationship between students majoring in a phase of Agriculture.

Membership in the club is open to students majoring in Vocational Agriculture, General Agriculture, Veterinary Science, and Forestry.

Major accomplishments during the school year 1955 are as follows:

1. Entered the winning float in the Homecoming Parade.
2. Took an active part in Campus elections.
3. Sponsored the winner in the Campus talent show.
4. Made a two day tour to the Baltimore Stock Yards, meat processing plants, and the U. S. D. A. Experimental Station at Beltsville, Maryland.
5. Held a Spring Ag-Club picnic.

MEMBERS

Arnet Akers	Ivan Combs	Ronald Hawk	Jack Parsons	Paul Somerville
William Bell	Robert Crouse	Martin High	Lawrence Perry	Charles Ware
Moncelle Berg	Harlan Dahmer	Raymond Lambert	William Prunty	Donald Wenzel
James Bonar	Roy Duff	Carl Mallow	Thomas Savage	Robert Wheeler
Loyal Canfield	Ralph Dunkle	Levi McClintic	Robert Saville	Edward Wolford
	Tony Ferrise	Pat McClintic	William Sherring	





MISS FLORA PEOST
Sponsor



WOMEN'S RESIDENCE ASSOCIATION

HOUSE COUNCIL OFFICERS



<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	JANE WESTFALL
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	CAROLYN MILLER
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	MARY CRITES
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	MARGARET HOLLAND

The Women's Residence Association, established December 7, 1944, is comprised of all women living in residence at Potomac State College, both in the dormitory and in approved off-campus houses. The purposes of the organization are to establish and administer student government, to sponsor an adequate social program, and to develop necessary social graces among resident women students.

A House Council, comprised of officers of the association, have separate meetings to discuss specific problems and projects.

MEMBERS

Polly Alt
Dorothy Barr
Shirley Bishop
Rosalie Bonner
Carol Bowman
Mary Cunningham
Doris Flesher
Carolyn Forinash
Sharon Goudy

Suzine Harr
Betty Hill
Helen Kazlo
Nila Kinzer
Margaret Kochenderfer
Marcia Lake
Jean Lough
Elaine Mankins
Joanie Marker

Jean Mechem
Louise McCord
Carol Sue Miller
Sharon Mullenex
Elizabeth Power
Betty Simmons
Shirley Smith
Jo Ann Strader
Janet Thayer

Sue Thayer
Cosa Ann Thompson
Ann Wagner
Patty Ward
Vivian Ward
Mary Sue White
Elizabeth Wilmoth
Jean Windle
Linda Woodyard



MISS MARGARET RAFTER
Sponsor



WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	MARY SUE WHITE
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	JOANN STRADER
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	DOLLY BERRY
<i>Point Chairman</i>	-	-	-	-	HELEN KAZLO

The Women's Athletic Association has as its motto "A sport for every woman and every woman in a sport." It was organized to popularize women's athletics and to provide leisure time activities.

The organization aims to develop standards of leadership and sportsmanship and to promote those activities which may be adapted to the leisure time of after school life. Intramural games in bowling, volleyball, badminton, basketball, and pingpong are among the many activities that are offered. The club sponsors annually a co-recreational Play Day for high school students in the surrounding schools.

The club is open to all girls on campus. A total of two hundred fifty points entitles a member to an emblem. These points are acquired by participation in tournaments, attending meetings, and in various other ways. A total of five hundred points entitles one to wear the regulation Potomac State College letter which is the highest honor bestowed in women's athletics.

MEMBERS

Carol Bowman
Kathryn Burgess
Mary Cunningham
Doris Flesher

Margaret Hercules
Carolyn Miller
Helena Moore
Sharon Mullenex

Pat Shuck
Coza Thompson
Janet Thayer



RESERVE OFFICERS



TRAINING CORPS



Top, left to right: William Orndorff, Arbovale; Robert Beyer, Ridgeley; Kemper Cline, Piedmont; George Hershberger, Hendricks; James Pyle, Wheeling; Gary Athey, Keyser; Thomas Kuhn, Mt. Storm, Md., and Robert Whitmer, Petersburg.

Bottom row, same order: William Oates, Keyser; Thomas Bartlett, Grafton; Donald Scott, Wardensville; William Cheshire, Front Royal; Otis Yeater, Clarksburg; Joseph Elliott, Charles Town; Leonard Spiker, Bayard; William Hartman, Franklin; Rodney Geer, Parkersburg; Ronald Mathias, Mathias; Edward Buckbee, Romney; Edward Tomlinson, Sinks Grove; John Chatham, Havertown, Pa.; Richard Cook, Westernport; Jack Wilson, Keyser; Paul Haywood, Luke; John Ratlief, Ft. Seybert; Robert Bishop, Keyser; Clarence Sears, Keyser; Richard Ball, Keyser; David Mason, Keyser; Albert Whitmer, Petersburg; and Jack Harvey, Gormaniana.

Others who were initiated into the society but were not present when the picture was taken were Robert Brant and Richard Wade, both of Cumberland.

All are freshmen except Albert Whitmer, who is a sophomore.



ROTH



OFFICERS

<i>Company Commander</i>	-	-	JOSEPH REED
<i>Company Executive</i>	-	-	PAUL HOMAN
<i>First Platoon Leader</i>	-	-	WILLIAM MACOUGHTRY
<i>Second Platoon Leader</i>	-	-	DOYLE WAYBRIGHT
<i>Third Platoon Leader</i>	-	-	JOHN SPERANDIO

The ROTH Military Honorary Society sponsored by Lt. Col. Gordon L. Beach and M/Sgt. Philip D. Beall was organized in the Fall of 1953, to promote the highest ideals of the military profession, American citizenship, leadership, and to recognize the higher degree of military attainment in the Senior ROTC of Potomac State College.

This organization was named for Colonel Samuel Roth, who was head of the West Virginia University Army ROTC unit at the time of the founding of ROTH and who is now deceased.

The ROTH member is immediately spotted among the ROTC Cadets because of his scarlet and white fourragere and distinctive ROTH shoulder patch.

The second annual ROTH Military Ball with the Mid-Knights orchestra and Miss Louise McCord as queen was held March 18th in the Potomac State College gymnasium. The ROTH members enjoyed the first Military Banquet April 20th. Displays were placed in the Keyser store windows for the Armed Forces Day. Color Guards were furnished for the home football games.

To become a member of the ROTH, one must obtain a "B" average in ROTC and a "C" average in all courses. To begin the year 1954-55, ROTH had 28 members, 16 were pledged the first semester and 31 the second semester, making a total of 75 members.

ROTH meets monthly on the first Friday of the month.

MEMBERS

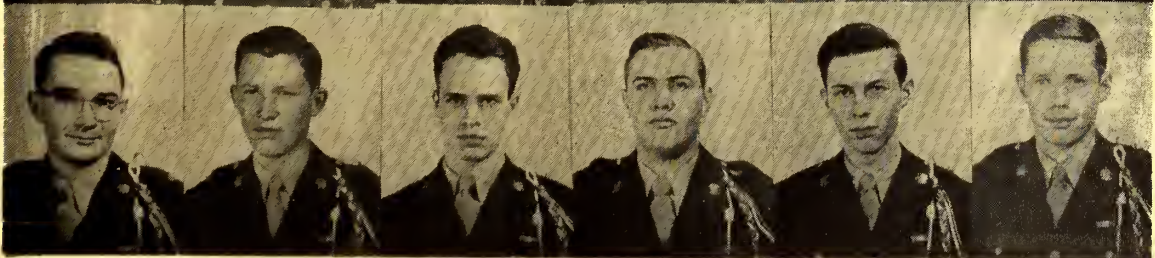
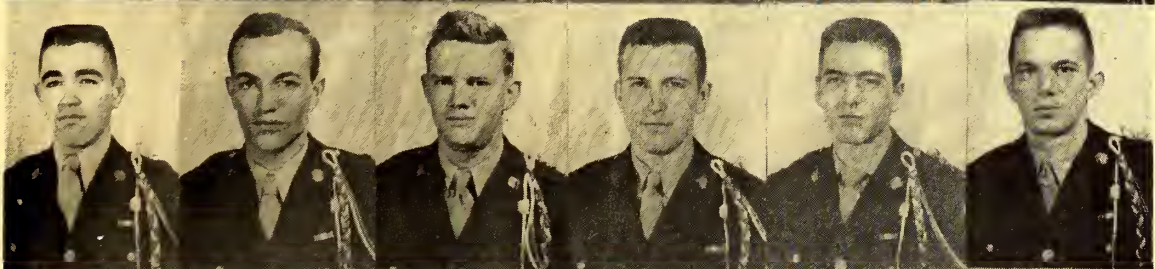
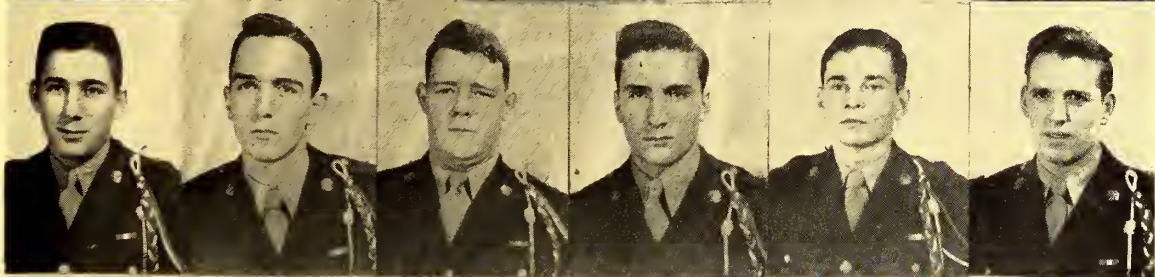
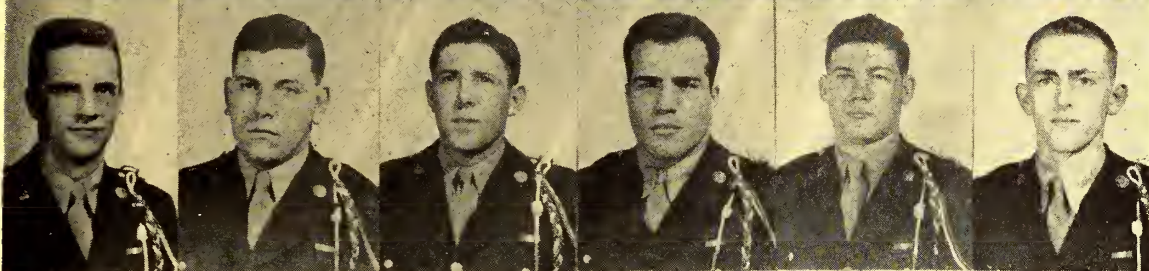
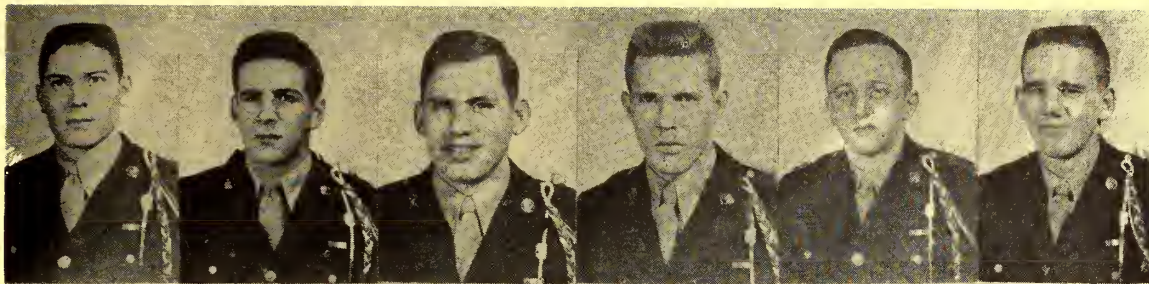
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James DeGasperin	Franklin Knotts	Joseph Reed	Victor Vachon
Raymond Elliott	Thomas Lewis	Clinton Rogers	Doyle Waybright
Jerry Essex	William Macoughtry	William Snider	Gordon Wright

PLEDGES (*First Semester*)

Eugene Becker	Keith Collett	Kenneth May	William Shure
Walter Bosley	Colin Detrick	James Mongelluzzo	William Sterling
James Callis	Bray Liston	George Oss	David Walton
Robert Cave	Ross Mastrean	Vernon Shanholtz	Richard Wilson

PLEDGES (*Second Semester*)

Gary Athey	Harley Cheshire	David Mason	Leonard Spiker
Richard Ball	Richard Cook	Ronald Mathias	John Tomlinson
Thomas Bartlett	Joseph Elliott	William Oates	Richard Wade
Robert Beyer	Rodney Geer	William Orndorff	Robert Whitmer
Robert Bishop	William Hartman	James Pyle	Jack R. Wilson, II
Robert Brant	Jack Harvey	John Ratlief	Otis Yeater
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John Chatham	George Hershberger	Clarence Sears	





MILITARY BAND



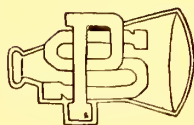
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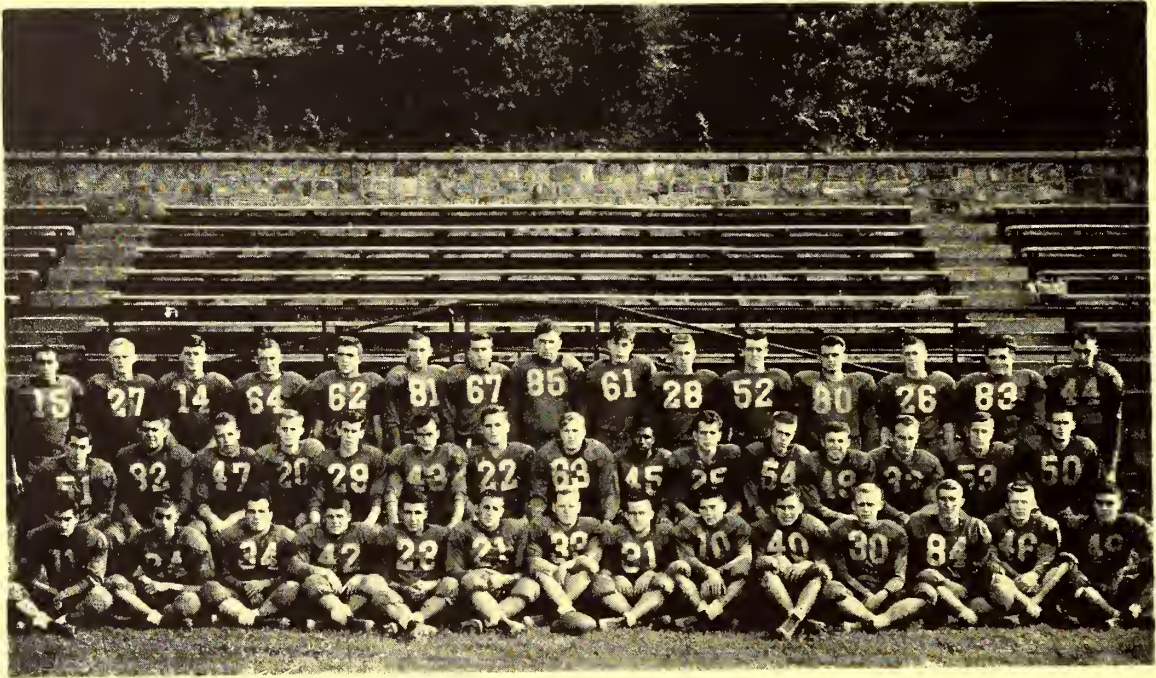
CHEER LEADERS



ANN
WAGNER

MARLENE
FISHER

PATRICIA
SHUCK



FOOTBALL



SQUAD



WEST VIRGINIA TECH

Potomac State bowed to defeat in their initial game of the season. The Golden Bears from Montgomery chalked up a 20-8 victory after being held scoreless throughout the first half. Tackle Frank Knotts scored a touchback in the first quarter. Tech came back with two touchdowns in the third quarter and one in the fourth. Jim Mongelluzzo carried over the only Catamount touchdown in the final quarter.

BAINBRIDGE NAVAL ACADEMY

State saw its most brilliant win of the season by downing Bainbridge 83-0. The touchdowns fell as evenly as the rain. Bob Smith in his first year of football, scored four times. The touchdowns were evenly divided: Nick Saulle, two; Hal Shumack, two; Ross Mastrean, Joe Bruzzio, Bob Connolly, Lou Fisher, and Jim Mongelluzzo, one. Points after touchdowns were as follows: Mastrean, two; Bruzzio, two; Connolly, one.

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THE

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CATAMOUNTS
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COACH DANA LOUGH



SALEM COLLEGE

A scoreless first quarter was witnessed in the Salem game. With ten seconds left in the second quarter, Jim DeGasperin came through followed by Ross Mastrean's placement leaving the score 7-7 at halftime. Nick Saulle scored in the third quarter followed by another successful placement by Mastrean. Ross went over the line for State's last tally.

SHEPHERD COLLEGE

The Shepherd Rams tasted defeat when Potomac State edged by them in a 13-7 victory. Bob Connolly took the pigskin over the line in the first quarter. Shepherd came back in the third quarter to lead 7-6. In the final period of play, Connolly heaved a 40-yard pass to Bill Talbott for a first down. After a series of running plays, Ross Mastrean took the ball over and kicked the extra point to victory.

CONCORD COLLEGE

The game was held scoreless during the first half. Concord came through once in the third quarter and twice in the fourth for a 20-0 victory.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE

With a quick start, State defeated Wesleyan 20-0. The first time the Cats had their hands on the ball, another Connolly-to-Talbott pass proved profitable. Bob Connolly tallied again in the third quarter. A heave from Connolly to end Steve Saliga resulted in the final attack of the game. Roger Parker booted the points after touchdown.

FAIRMONT COLLEGE

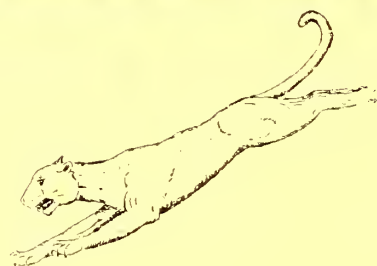
The first quarter saw State leading with a 6-0 score. Both teams scored in the second quarter leaving a breathless 13-13 tie at halftime. However, Fairmont rallied in the third quarter for a six point lead. Both of State's touchdowns were scored by Nick Saulle. State ended the season with a 4-3 over-all record and a 3-3 conference card.



BASKETBALL



SQUAD



Potomac State began the season with a bang by scoring an 83-79 victory over Altoona. The Catamounts were lead by Charlie Felton, Gene Guarilia, and George Morgan with 24, 23, and 19 points respectively.

The state players saw another win over Westinghouse on December 2. This time all of Guarilia's six feet, six inches aided him in blazing the trail with 33 points.

The first defeat of the season was a heartbreaking one to Frostburg. The final score was 80-76. Coach Lough's boys were outscored 33-31 from the floor but tied their rivals 14-14 in charity throws.

In Dayton, Virginia, the Catamounts bowed to Shenandoah for their second loss. At the half, Shenandoah led 47-46. This lead increased until the final buzzer rang and the scoreboard showed a total of 104-83.

Glenville handed State another loss on December 10 to the boys on the hill. The final score was 82-64.

Coming back to make a 3-3 record for games played thus far, the Catamounts defeated West Virginia Tech by 114 to 105.

Salem knocked the Cats down for their fourth loss of the year. The Staters were defeated by a 105-92 score. Guarilia led with 25 points followed by Glen Smith with 23.



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BASKETBALL

Charles Felton and George Campbell led the team with 13 and 12 points but the boys again tasted humble pie under the hands of Fairmont. The resulting score was 93-61.

Guarilia and his 30 points paced the Cats to a win over Connecticut State Teachers College. The score ended with a 9 point margin over the Connecticut men, 93-84.

State won a thriller over Fairmont totaling 74 points to their 72. The Catamounts sought and won revenge led by Guarilia who racked up 37 points.

On January 14, State bowed to Morris Harvey, 94-63 despite the 23 points Guarilia tallied.

Visiting at West Virginia Tech, State dropped another game. The final score was 124-104.

State outscored once-defeated West Liberty by a score of 95-84. George Morgan saw his most brilliant game of the season, netting 40 points.

Back on their home floor, the Catamounts went back into their slump. A total of 32 personals were called in the game. The scoreboard showed 77 for Salem with 72 for State.

The game with Altoona scheduled for January 28 was canceled due to weather conditions.

Shepherdstown made their initial play against State and defeated them 92-75. High scorer for the game was Glenn Smith with 27.

The Catamounts traveled to Morgantown to play the undefeated W. V. U. freshman team. They left them that way by a narrow margin. Glenn Smith led the Loughmen with 30 points. The final score was 74-70.

The first part of the Frostburg-Potomac State game was close but the Frostburg Bobcats managed to gain the lead and keep it. Frostburg totaled 76 points to State's 63.

Shepherd defeated State twice in one season for the first time in their history. The Catamounts were edged out 90-87.

Another heartbreaker was lost to Beckley. Gene Guarilia and George Morgan led the losers with 24 points each. The final score was 96-95.

Concord defeated Potomac State in the last of the games on the trip for State by 85-73. Concord took an early lead and maintained it.

Potomac State made another attempt for the season by defeating West Liberty 103-84. Guarilia scored his highest of the season with a total of 42 points.

Following this victory, State had their final fling. They downed Shenandoah 111-80.

The last game of the season was against Alderson-Broadbush. State was dropped by a score of 112-86.

The totals for the season were 16 losses and 8 wins.

Guarilia played a tremendous season totaling 545 points.



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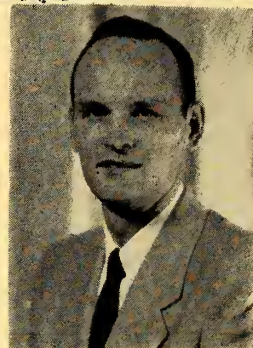
Coach

BASEBALL TEAM

First row, left to right, Ross Mastrean, Jack Beckett, Willian Sirk, Rodney Orndorff, Vernon Shanholtz.

Second row: Roger Parker, William Talbott, John Mertz, Michael Sica, Harry Cain.

Third row: Robert Sirk, Robert Conley, Edward Buckbee, Raymond Perry, Alan Ecklof, Coach John Maiden.



POTOMAC STATE BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1955

Date	Team	Place	Opp.	PS
April 2, Saturday	Mt. Union, double header	Keyser	5	3
			8	6
April 8, Friday	Kent State University	Keyser	12	1
April 9, Saturday	Kent State University	Keyser	6	1
April 11, Monday	Kenyon College	Keyser	5	6
April 14, Thursday	Ashland College	Keyser	1	3
April 15, Friday	Ashland College	Keyser	3	1
April 19, Tuesday	Davis-Elkins College	Elkins	4	3
April 23, Saturday	Concord College, double header	Keyser	1	3
			9	8
April 29, Friday	Salem College	Keyser	0	2
April 30, Saturday	Shepherd College	Shepherdstown	18	2
May 7, Saturday	Frostburg College	Keyser	2	7
May 10, Tuesday	Shepherd College	Keyser	9	7
May 14, Sat. afternoon	Morris Harvey, cancelled	Charleston		
May 14, Saturday night	W. Va. Tech, cancelled	Montgomery		
May 18, Wednesday	Davis-Elkins College	Keyser		
May 21, Saturday	Frostburg College	Frostburg		





Kneeling, left to right: John Ratliff, Robert Bishop, Otis Yeater, Gene Simmons, William Hartman, Kenneth Lambert and Thomas Lewis.

Standing: Coach Phillip Beall, Carol Simmons, Keith Collett, James Moore, Harlan Dahmer and James Rinard.



RIFLE



TEAM

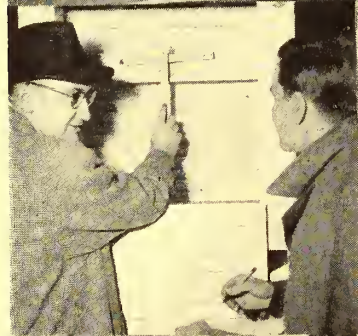
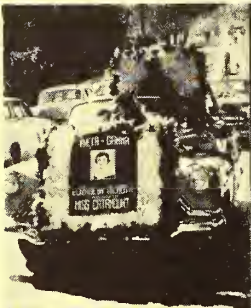


RIFLEMAN	YEAR'S AVERAGE
James Moore	263
James Rinard	263
Kenneth Lambert	256
Brown Simmons	256
Robert Bishop	253
Harlan Dahmer	252
William Hartman	251
John Ratlief	248
Otis Yeater	235
Gene Simmons	227

PSC	1292	Gettysburg College	1307	S-S
PSC	1312	Western Maryland College	1323	S-S
PSC	1325	Davis and Elkins College	1213	S-S
PSC	1317	West Virginia University	1378	S-S
PSC	1307	Davis and Elkins College	1135	S-S
PSC	1315	Carnegie Tech	1364	S-S
PSC	1315	West Virginia University	1366	S-S
PSC	1285	Western Maryland College	1291	S-S
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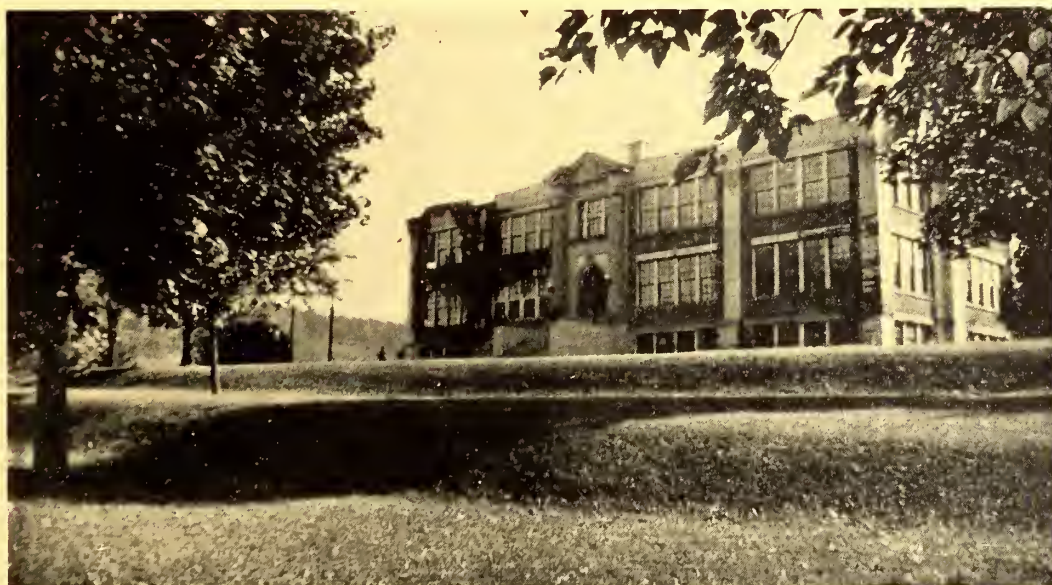
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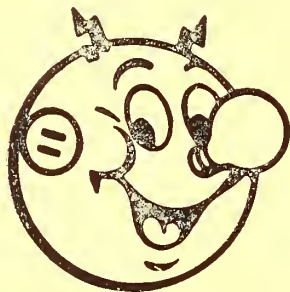
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